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STATISTICS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1985

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RESIDENTIAL GAS RANGES - TOTAL INDUSTRY SHIPMENTS

Month	Free-Standing & "Slide-In" Ranges			Drop-In			Total Free-Standing, "Slide-In" & Drop-In Ranges		
	1985	1984	%Chg.	1985	1984	%Chg.	1985	1984	%Chg.
January	112,100			2,700			114,800	115,300	- 0.4
February	113,500			2,800			116,300	117,300	- 0.9
March	143,300			3,000			146,300	136,300	+ 7.3
3 Months	368,900			8,500			377,400	368,900	+ 2.3
April	108,700			3,200			111,900	120,000	- 6.8
May	126,500			2,600			129,100	120,000	+ 7.6
June	152,400			3,800			156,200	134,600	+16.0
6 Months	756,500			18,100			774,600	743,500	+ 4.2
July	95,800			2,600			98,400	107,300	- 8.3
August	145,400			2,800			148,200	131,400	+12.8
September	165,800			3,400			169,200	154,100	+ 9.8
9 Months	1,163,500			26,900			1,190,400	1,136,300	+ 4.8
October	164,900			3,700			168,600	137,500	+22.6
November	143,700			2,700			146,400	129,800	+12.8
December	138,700			1,900			140,600	132,300	+ 6.3
TOTAL	1,610,800			35,200			1,646,000	1,535,900	+ 7.2

Free-Standing and Drop-In Ranges were not broken out in 1984; therefore, only the combined totals are comparative.
The above figures exclude gas ranges used in travel trailers and recreational vehicles.

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RESIDENTIAL GAS RANGES - TOTAL INDUSTRY SHIPMENTS

	Over/Under			Built-In (Oven-Broiler Units)			GRAND TOTAL		
Month	1985	1984	%Chg.	1985	1984	%Chg.	1985	1984	%Chg.
January	5,600	7,400	-24.3	7,600	8,900	-14.6	128,000	131,600	- 2.7
February	6,100	7,200	-15.3	7,900	8,600	- 8.1	130,300	133,100	- 2.1
March	7,700	7,700	---	10,100	10,500	- 3.8	164,100	154,500	+ 6.2
3 Months	19,400	22,300	-13.0	25,600	28,000	- 8.6	422,400	419,200	+ 0.8
April	6,000	7,600	-21.1	7,500	8,400	-10.7	125,400	136,000	- 7.8
May	6,000	6,200	- 3.2	8,300	8,100	+ 2.5	143,400	134,300	+ 6.8
June	8,300	8,700	- 4.6	9,600	9,300	+ 3.2	174,100	152,600	+14.1
6 Months	39,700	44,800	-11.4	51,000	53,800	- 5.2	865,300	842,100	+ 2.8
July	5,200	6,300	-17.5	5,800	7,200	-19.4	109,400	120,800	- 9.4
August	7,000	6,200	+12.9	7,500	8,300	- 9.6	162,700	145,900	+11.5
September	8,100	9,300	-12.9	8,100	9,400	-13.8	185,400	172,800	+ 7.3
9 Months	60,000	66,600	- 9.9	72,400	78,700	- 8.0	1,322,800	1,281,600	+ 3.2
October	7,300	8,100	- 9.9	8,700	7,800	+11.5	184,600	153,400	+20.3
November	8,300	7,500	+10.7	8,700	8,600	+ 1.2	163,400	145,900	+12.0
December	7,800	8,300	- 6.0	9,200	10,600	-13.2	157,600	151,200	+ 4.2
TOTAL	83,400	90,500	- 7.8	99,000	105,700	- 6.3	1,828,400	1,732,100	+ 5.6

The above figures exclude gas ranges used in travel trailers and recreational vehicles.

ELECTRIC RANGES - TOTAL INDUSTRY SHIPMENTS (a)

	Free-Standing (b)			Built-In(c) (Oven-Broiler Units)			TOTAL		
Month	1985	1984	%Chg.	1985	1984	%Chg.	1985	1984	%Chg.
January	207,300	207,600	- 0.1	49,500	52,700	- 6.1	256,800	260,300	- 1.3
February	176,600	184,100	- 4.1	40,000	52,700	-24.1	216,600	236,800	- 8.5
March	195,100	210,500	- 7.3	45,800	49,000	- 6.5	240,900	259,500	- 7.2
3 Months	579,000	602,200	- 3.9	135,300	154,400	-12.4	714,300	756,600	- 5.6
April	205,700	(R)192,500	+ 6.9	45,600	(R)45,100	+ 1.1	251,300	(R)237,600	+ 5.8
May	213,400	(R)211,600	+ 0.9	47,100	(R)51,600	- 8.7	260,500	(R)263,200	- 1.0
June	219,400	(R)216,700	+ 1.2	50,200	(R)49,000	+ 2.4	269,600	(R)265,700	+ 1.5
6 Months	1,217,500	1,223,000	- 0.4	278,200	300,100	- 7.3	1,495,700	1,523,100	- 1.8
July	213,800	218,900	- 2.3	47,500	48,000	- 1.0	261,300	266,900	- 2.1
August	216,900	203,800	+ 6.4	49,400	47,700	+ 3.6	266,300	251,500	+ 5.9
September	230,200	227,100	+ 1.4	48,400	44,200	+ 9.5	278,600	271,300	+ 2.7
9 Months	1,878,400	1,872,800	+ 0.3	423,500	440,000	- 3.7	2,301,900	2,312,800	- 0.5
October	253,200	235,200	+ 7.7	57,500	52,100	+10.4	310,700	287,300	+ 8.1
November	220,100	207,600	+ 6.0	49,400	44,500	+11.0	269,500	252,100	+ 6.9
December	213,000	180,600	+17.9	42,300	40,100	+ 5.5	255,300	220,700	+15.7
TOTAL	2,564,700	2,496,200	+ 2.7	572,700	576,700	- 0.7	3,137,400	3,072,900	+ 2.1

(a) Source: AHAM
(b) Includes High Oven Ranges
(c) Includes Drop-In Ranges
(R) Revised

LP-GAS RANGES FOR RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

NOT EXPANDED

Month	Ranges (with ovens) 1985	1984	%Chg.	Surface Units (without ovens) 1985	1984	%Chg.
January	10,832	*	---	(R)4,191	17,416	---
February	12,744	17,774	-28.3	4,811	5,709	-15.7
March	20,547	22,704	- 9.5	7,409	7,682	- 3.6
3 Months	44,123	40,478	---	16,411	30,807	---
April	18,121	19,339	- 6.3	5,726	6,946	-17.6
May	14,702	18,260	-19.5	5,013	5,739	-12.7
June	13,649	16,661	-18.1	5,179	5,278	- 1.9
6 Months	90,595	94,738	---	32,329	48,770	---
July	8,874	10,387	-14.6	4,346	2,884	+50.7
August	10,140	10,198	- 0.6	4,952	3,299	+50.1
September	13,053	12,327	+ 5.9	5,086	4,057	+25.4
9 Months	122,662	127,650	---	46,713	59,010	---
October	9,090	11,179	-18.7	4,581	4,360	+ 5.1
November	11,036	11,079	- 0.4	4,728	3,347	+41.3
December	9,940	12,954	-23.3	3,466	2,994	+15.8
TOTAL	152,728	162,862	---	59,488	69,711	---

* Ranges were combined with Surface Units to avoid possible disclosure in January 1984.

RESIDENTIAL GAS & ELECTRIC STORAGE WATER HEATERS

NOT EXPANDED

Month	Gas Water Heaters (Excludes Boosters)			Electric Water Heaters (Excludes Boosters)			TOTAL		
	1985	1984	%Chg.	1985	1984	%Chg.	1985	1984	%Chg.
January	319,191	319,302	---	290,458	294,466	- 1.4	609,649	613,768	- 0.7
February	284,283	315,202	- 9.8	275,826	281,565	- 2.0	560,109	596,767	- 6.1
March	286,299	307,814	- 7.0	282,034	302,281	- 6.7	568,333	610,095	- 6.8
3 Months	889,773	942,318	- 5.6	848,318	878,312	- 3.4	1,738,091	1,820,630	- 4.5
April	324,211	337,082	- 3.8	319,817	341,279	- 6.3	644,028	678,361	- 5.1
May	277,975	277,289	+ 0.2	271,560	290,427	- 6.5	549,535	567,716	- 3.2
June	270,137	275,928	- 2.1	270,696	284,238	- 4.8	540,833	560,166	- 3.5
6 Months	1,762,096	1,832,617	- 3.8	1,710,391	1,794,256	- 4.7	3,472,487	3,626,873	- 4.3
July	288,407	276,660	+ 4.2	281,440	299,585	- 6.1	569,847	576,245	- 1.1
August	274,037	259,260	+ 5.7	291,267	281,282	+ 3.5	565,304	540,542	+ 4.6
September	273,371	236,511	+15.6	291,522	254,425	+14.6	564,893	490,936	+15.1
9 Months	2,597,911	2,605,048	- 0.3	2,574,620	2,629,548	- 2.1	5,172,531	5,234,596	- 1.2
October	334,302	345,698	- 3.3	322,964	335,991	- 3.9	657,266	681,689	- 3.6
November	288,199	272,401	+ 5.8	268,416	254,344	+ 5.5	556,615	526,745	+ 5.7
December	308,519	278,906	+10.6	286,283	260,962	+ 9.7	594,802	539,868	+10.2
TOTAL	3,528,931	3,502,053	+ 0.8	3,452,283	3,480,845	- 0.8	6,981,214	6,982,898	---

Figures include shipments to mobile home manufacturers.

COMMERCIAL WATER HEATERS

NOT EXPANDED

Month	Gas Commercial Water Heaters (a) 1985	1984	%Chg.	Electric Commercial Water Heaters 1985	1984	%Chg.
January	18,067	17,569	+ 2.8	1,741	1,785	- 2.5
February	16,714	18,825	-11.2	1,525	2,091	-27.1
March	16,865	20,636	-18.3	1,798	1,947	- 7.7
3 Months	51,646	57,030	- 9.4	5,064	5,823	-13.0
April	18,676	19,641	- 4.9	1,755	1,925	- 8.8
May	17,950	19,387	- 7.4	1,660	1,731	- 4.1
June	17,838	19,609	- 9.0	1,700	1,792	- 5.1
6 Months	106,110	115,667	- 8.3	10,179	11,271	- 9.7
July	16,783	17,304	- 3.0	1,519	1,311	+15.9
August	12,833	13,847	- 7.3	1,526	1,593	- 4.2
September	11,646	12,318	- 5.5	1,504	1,778	-15.4
9 Months	147,372	159,136	- 7.4	14,728	15,953	- 7.7
October	14,173	13,904	+ 1.9	1,666	1,829	- 8.9
November	14,601	13,557	+ 7.7	1,360	1,627	-16.4
December	15,702	13,074	+20.1	1,486	1,436	+ 3.5
TOTAL	191,848	199,671	- 3.9	19,240	20,845	- 7.7

(a) Includes integral tank type and copper tube or coil type commercial gas water heaters and gas swimming pool heaters.

CENTRAL HEATING FURNACES - TOTAL INDUSTRY SHIPMENTS

	Gas Warm Air Furnaces			Oil Warm Air Furnaces			Electric Warm Air Furnaces		
Month	1985	1984	%Chg.	1985	1984	%Chg.	1985	1984	%Chg.
January	148,160	145,625	+ 1.7	10,220	11,125	- 8.2	27,625	27,980	- 1.3
February	114,035	141,475	-19.4	9,420	11,945	-21.1	25,500	30,290	-15.8
March	125,850	127,080	- 1.0	8,710	9,940	-12.4	32,675	32,955	- 0.8
3 Months	388,045	414,180	- 6.3	28,350	33,010	-14.1	85,800	91,225	- 5.9
April	112,395	115,855	- 3.0	6,065	7,105	-14.6	28,975	31,775	- 8.8
May	115,155	118,375	- 2.7	6,105	5,280	+15.6	34,360	32,525	+ 5.6
June	130,755	137,435	- 4.9	7,295	6,165	+18.3	34,325	39,575	-13.3
6 Months	746,350	785,845	- 5.0	47,815	51,560	- 7.3	183,460	195,100	- 6.0
July	127,565	134,390	- 5.1	9,800	7,185	+36.4	32,665	33,445	- 2.3
August	182,430	169,715	+ 7.5	19,425	14,380	+35.1	32,340	31,390	+ 2.7
September	195,615	200,245	- 2.3	18,780	19,380	- 3.1	33,505	28,155	+19.0
9 Months	1,251,960	1,290,195	- 3.0	95,820	92,505	+ 3.6	281,870	288,090	- 2.2
October	219,570	223,695	- 1.8	21,940	23,000	- 4.6	30,375	25,820	+17.6
November	181,010	172,375	+ 5.0	16,590	19,115	-13.2	28,635	21,545	+32.9
December	169,755	162,935	+ 4.2	12,910	13,405	- 3.7	25,140	18,980	+32.5
TOTAL	1,822,295	1,849,200	- 1.5	147,260	148,025	+ 0.5	366,020	354,435	+ 3.3

HEATING EQUIPMENT - TOTAL INDUSTRY SHIPMENTS

Month	Gas Boilers 1985	Gas Boilers 1984	Gas Boilers %Chg.	Oil Boilers (NOT EXPANDED) 1985	Oil Boilers (NOT EXPANDED) 1984	Oil Boilers (NOT EXPANDED) %Chg.
January	12,125	12,530	- 3.2	5,717	6,475	-11.7
February	11,800	9,475	+24.5	5,960	4,525	+31.7
March	8,940	9,465	- 5.5	6,735	5,410	+24.5
3 Months	32,865	31,470	+ 4.4	18,412	16,410	+12.2
April	9,135	8,340	+ 9.5	5,394	5,105	+ 5.7
May	9,240	10,380	-11.0	5,582	4,475	+24.7
June	13,005	11,425	+13.8	10,407	6,340	+64.1
6 Months	64,245	61,615	+ 4.3	39,795	32,330	+23.1
July	12,845	8,710	+47.5	7,970	5,065	+57.4
August	22,460	14,635	+53.5	10,695	9,449	+13.2
September	24,575	24,090	+ 2.0	11,342	12,569	- 9.8
9 Months	124,125	109,050	+13.8	69,802	59,413	+17.5
October	28,930	30,460	- 5.0	12,949	12,279	+ 5.5
November	24,895	21,635	+15.1	11,580	10,831	+ 6.9
December	14,505	18,725	-22.5	9,196	8,063	+14.1
TOTAL	192,455	179,870	+ 7.0	103,527	90,586	+14.3

GAS RESIDENTIAL WALL FURNACES - TOTAL INDUSTRY SHIPMENTS

Month	Vented Wall Furnaces			Direct Vent System Wall Furnaces (a)			TOTAL		
	1985	1984	%Chg.	1985	1984	%Chg.	1985	1984	%Chg.
January	8,310	7,530	+10.4	5,480	3,800	+44.2	13,790	11,330	+21.7
February	6,400	7,190	-11.0	3,800	3,090	+23.0	10,200	10,280	- 0.8
March	9,940	6,790	+46.6	4,450	3,010	+47.8	14,390	9,800	+46.8
3 Months	24,650	21,510	+14.6	13,730	9,900	+38.8	38,380	31,410	+22.2
April	9,200	7,360	+25.0	2,450	2,470	- 0.8	11,650	9,830	+18.5
May	7,960	8,180	- 2.7	3,670	2,610	+40.6	11,630	10,790	+ 7.8
June	9,640	7,760	+24.2	3,930	2,600	+51.2	13,570	10,360	+31.0
6 Months	51,450	44,810	+14.8	23,780	17,580	+35.3	75,230	62,390	+20.6
July	8,640	6,780	+27.4	3,480	3,040	+14.5	12,120	9,820	+23.4
August	12,120	10,520	+15.2	6,090	4,570	+33.3	18,210	15,090	+20.7
September	17,270	15,710	+ 9.9	9,830	7,720	+27.3	27,100	23,430	+15.7
9 Months	89,480	77,820	+15.0	43,180	32,910	+31.2	132,660	110,730	+19.8
October	19,570	16,890	+15.9	9,700	8,780	+10.5	29,270	25,670	+14.0
November	16,700	15,790	+ 5.8	8,240	7,460	+10.5	24,940	23,250	+ 7.3
December	12,960	12,730	+ 1.8	6,600	6,930	- 4.8	19,560	19,660	- 0.5
TOTAL	138,710	123,230	+12.6	67,720	56,080	+20.8	206,430	179,310	+15.1

(a) Figures exclude shipments of wall furnaces for installation in recreational vehicles.

OTHER HEATING EQUIPMENT

NOT EXPANDED

Month	Gas Recreational Vehicle Heating Systems (Includes Direct Vent Wall & Direct Vent Central Furnaces) 1985	1984	%Chg.	Gas Floor Furnaces 1985	1984	%Chg.
January	17,986	14,837	+21.2	1,962	2,232	-12.1
February	19,268	19,710	- 2.2	1,561	*	---
March	21,930	22,632	- 3.1	1,332	*	---
3 Months	59,184	57,179	+ 3.5	4,855	4,473	+ 8.5
April	21,968	22,914	- 4.1	1,211	1,056	+14.7
May	19,861	21,638	- 8.2	819	903	- 9.3
June	13,960	15,611	-10.6	1,187	1,237	- 4.0
6 Months	114,973	117,342	- 2.0	8,072	7,669	+ 5.3
July	12,874	11,476	+12.2	1,741	1,427	+22.0
August	14,277	12,553	+13.7	1,761	1,306	+34.8
September	15,807	10,806	+46.3	2,126	2,427	-12.6
9 Months	157,931	152,177	+ 3.8	13,700	12,829	+ 6.8
October	17,790	13,175	+35.0	3,773	3,845	- 1.9
November	13,403	12,076	+11.0	3,095	1,818	+70.2
December	12,578	13,042	- 3.6	1,517	2,333	-35.0
TOTAL	201,702	190,470	+ 5.9	22,085	20,825	+ 6.1

* Not reported to avoid possible disclosure.

GAS UNIT HEATERS AND DUCT FURNACES - TOTAL INDUSTRY SHIPMENTS

	Unit Heaters											
	Propeller Fan Type			Blower Type			UNIT HEATERS TOTAL			Duct Furnaces Total		
Month	1985	1984	%Chg.	1985	1984	%Chg.	1985	1984	%Chg.	1985	1984	%Chg.
January	14,428	12,266	+17.6	978	685	+42.8	15,406	12,951	+18.9	2,018	1,808	+11.6
February	14,496	10,690	+35.6	1,137	732	+55.3	15,633	11,422	+36.9	1,840	1,748	+ 5.3
March	14,388	11,571	+24.3	899	736	+22.1	15,287	12,307	+24.2	2,035	1,858	+ 9.5
3 Months	43,312	34,527	+25.4	3,014	2,153	+40.0	46,326	36,680	+26.3	5,893	5,414	+ 8.8
April	10,730	11,516	- 6.8	491	435	+12.9	11,221	11,951	- 6.1	1,340	1,376	- 2.6
May	12,145	9,710	+25.1	685	429	+59.7	12,830	10,139	+26.5	1,228	1,146	+ 7.2
June	13,479	11,103	+21.4	767	723	+ 6.1	14,246	11,826	+20.5	1,283	1,357	- 5.5
6 Months	79,666	66,856	+19.2	4,957	3,740	+32.5	84,623	70,596	+19.9	9,744	9,293	+ 4.9
July	9,536	8,822	+ 8.1	520	448	+16.1	10,056	9,270	+ 8.5	759	630	+20.5
August	16,242	14,355	+13.1	926	809	+14.5	17,168	15,164	+13.2	1,628	1,401	+16.2
September	18,566	16,845	+10.2	1,359	1,290	+ 5.3	19,925	18,135	+ 9.9	1,929	1,980	- 2.6
9 Months	124,010	106,878	+16.0	7,762	6,287	+23.5	131,772	113,165	+16.4	14,060	13,304	+ 5.7
October	15,591	14,603	+ 6.8	1,315	984	+33.6	16,906	15,587	+ 8.5	2,141	1,774	+20.7
November	16,155	16,123	+ 0.2	1,276	1,134	+12.5	17,431	17,257	+ 1.0	2,108	2,219	- 5.0
December	16,918	17,085	- 1.0	1,161	1,649	-29.6	18,079	18,734	- 3.5	2,561	2,406	+ 6.4
TOTAL	172,674	154,689	+11.6	11,514	10,054	+14.5	184,188	164,743	+11.8	20,870	19,703	+ 5.9

GAS AND ELECTRIC CLOTHES DRYERS - TOTAL INDUSTRY SHIPMENTS (a)

Month	Gas Clothes Dryers			Electric Clothes Dryers		
	1985	1984	%Chg.	1985	1984	%Chg.
January	78,300	74,000	+ 5.8	281,400	292,400	- 3.8
February	70,400	71,600	- 1.7	253,100	259,400	- 2.4
March	60,200	54,500	+10.5	229,700	233,000	- 1.4
3 Months	208,900	200,100	+ 4.4	764,200	784,800	- 2.6
April	61,000	46,500	+31.2	225,200	203,200	+10.8
May	61,200	60,700	+ 0.8	245,900	228,600	+ 7.6
June	63,600	55,900	+13.8	255,500	217,600	+17.4
6 Months	394,700	363,200	+ 8.7	1,490,800	1,434,200	+ 3.9
July	62,400	56,300	+10.8	235,400	226,300	+ 4.0
August	60,200	60,800	- 1.0	237,600	247,300	- 3.9
September	77,400	68,000	+13.8	282,200	253,800	+11.2
9 Months	594,700	548,300	+ 8.5	2,246,000	2,161,600	+ 3.9
October	95,000	79,200	+19.9	325,300	302,600	+ 7.5
November	75,700	63,700	+18.8	264,700	245,200	+ 8.0
December	68,100	62,400	+ 9.1	244,900	221,400	+10.6
TOTAL	833,500	753,600	+10.6	3,080,900	2,930,800	+ 5.1

(a) Source: AHAM. Excludes combination washer-dryers.

GAS GRILLS: 3,100,000 gas grills were shipped during the fiscal year ending August 1985. 2,637,190 in 1984.